(d) Credit facility to Private Airlines is allowed against payment of Security deposit and regular follow up is done to realise the dues. In cases where outstanding dues exceed the security deposit steps are initiated for enhancing security deposit, introduction of cash and carry system, actions under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 and other legal proceedings.

Statement

Income earned and Outstanding Dues from Private Airlines', during the Year 1997-98.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Airlines	Income Earned	Outstanding dues as on 31.12.1998.
1.	Aerial Airway	2.85	0.00
2.	Archana Airway	63.33	14.64
3.	East West Airin	161.22	1526.68
4.	Jet Airways	9462.14	472.95
5.	Jagson Airlines	0.10	41.59
6.	Megapode Airlines	3.57	0.41
7.	Modiluft	246.79	54.75
8.	NEPC Airline	202.85	0.00
9.	Raj Airways	0.00	1.26
10.	Sahara India Airlines	1965.93	153.59
11.	Skyline NEPC Airlines	233.66	339.30
12.	UP Airways	210.29	10.33
13.	VIF Airways	3.75	31.29
14.	Elbee Airways	84.37	34.05
15.	Gujarat Airways	127.44	6.71
16.	Blue Dart Aviationl	71.10	16.97
17.	Span Aviation	72.82	27.80
18.	Trans Bharat Avn	25.74	12.56
19.	ACE Airways	8.91	9.51
20.	City Link Airways	0.20	1.08
21.	Continental Airlink (P) Ltd.	0.00	27.84
22.	Eastern Airways	6.46	0.00
23.	India International Airways	14.40	0.10
24.	KCV Airlines	2.08	4.82
25.	Hals Deoghar Airways	0.00	0.00
26.	MESCO	6.79	2.23
27.	Saraya Aviation	13.27	0.87
28.	Bengal Air	6.36	2.50
29.	Necon Airlines	0.00	0.88
30.	J.K. Corporation	0.00	0.83
31.	B.S. Magithia	0.00	0.47
32.	United India Airways	0.00	1.83

Corporatisation of five-major airports

21. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N.R. DASARI:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to corporatise five major airports in the country; and

b) if so, the salient features of the process of corporatisation and the names of the airports which have been selected for corporatisation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It has been decided to corporatise airports at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Calcutta and the new airports to be constructed at Bangalore. Airports Authority of India (AAI) is in the process of appointing financial and legal consultants to advise AAI on the modalities, of corporatisation and related issues.

Telephone Facilites in Gram Panchayats in North-Eastern Region

22. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets fixed by Government to provide telephone facilities in Gram Panchayats in the North-Eastern States particularly in Assam during the last five years and till date;

(b) the details thereof, year-wise and district-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to achieve the targets for providing telephones to Gram Panchayats in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) As per the revised target under National Telecom policy, 1994, telecom facilities in all the villages inculding Gram Panchayats in the country inculding North Eastern region will be provided progressively by the year 2002. The present status of telecom facilities in Panchayats in North-Eastern Region is as below:

State	N of Gram Panchayats	Gram Panchayats provided with telecom facilities
Assam	2485	2094
Arunachal	944	386
Mizoram	613	429
Meghalay	450	415
Nagaland	1001	406
Manipur	429	359
Tripura	910	547

(b) In respect of Assam, district-wise and year-wise details of achievements of telecom facilities in Panchayats are given in the statement (See below)

(c) Gram Panchayats which do not have telecom facilities yet will be provided with such facilities progressively by the year 2002. For remote and inaccessible Panchayats, satellite technology has been proposed. For other Panchayats also, new technologies have been identified.

Statement

Details of district-wise achievements made in respect of Gram Panchayat Public Telephones during in the last 5 years in Assam Telecom Circle.

District	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Dhubri	52	-	-		
Kokrajhar	32	2	-		
Goalpara	29	2			
Bongaigaon	22	-	-		
Barpeta	4	-	1		
Nalbari	20	-	-		
Kamrup		-	.		
Darrang	16	-	-	8	
Sonitpur	8	7	4	-	
Dhemaji	-	1	-	-	
Lachimpur	9	-	3	1	
Dibrugarh	-	2	1	1	
Tinsukia	-	-	-	1	
Golaghat	-	-	-	-	
Shivsagar		-	-	2	' -
Jorhaut	-	-	-	-	
Nagaon	4	1	-	-	
Morigaon	12	-	5	-	
Kachar	-	1	-	-	
Hilakandi	1	-	-	-	
Karimganj	-	1	-	-	
N.C. Hills	-	-		-	
Karbi Anglong	-	-	-	-	
Total	209	17	13	14	Nil

Frequent Visits to Andhra Website by the U.S. Military

23. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U.S. military is a frequent visitor to AndhraWebsite as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 1st November, 1998; and

(b) the steps Government have taken to ensure that the same is not used to the country's disadvantage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) As per our information, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is hosting a website in the United States with the following http address; www Andhrapradesh, com. The site is maintained by M/s. Rapidsite Inc. The contents of the website is freely accessible to all the users of Internet.